Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Apr 2022 at 13:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain spreading for west Saturday, then mostly settled Sunday and Monday and increasing chance of patchy rain thereafter, but lowering confidence in detail from Sunday, particularly for cloud cover.

Headline for Saturday 30 Apr 2022: Cloud soon thickening Saturday morning, with occasional rain spreading from west from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	60%	80%	80%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Weather: Dry overnight with higher cloud spreading from the west. Cloud thickening and lowering from the west early morning, bringing occasional rain from late morning which lingers through the rest of the day. The bulk of the outbreaks will be light and patchy, particularly across northern ranges, also more widely from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming from mid-day 15% in south and 30% in north.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in hill fog with bases becoming from mid-day extensive in the south and broken in the north from 600m with patches lower down in the south.

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Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 S	14/18 S	20/26 S	24/31 S	25/35 S	26/35 S	25/35 S	20/27 S	13/18 S
900	11/14 S	12/16 S	18/24 S	25/32 S	24/33 S	27/35 S	27/35 S	20/25 S	12/16 S
600	6/8 S	6/9 SW	8/12 S	14/21 S	17/25 SW	19/28 S	18/25 S	13/19 S	6/11 S
300	3/6 SW	4/9 SW	3/7 SW	5/15 SW	10/22 S	10/22 S	10/21 S	6/15 S	4/9 S
Glen	4/11 SW	3/12 SW	3/14 SW	5/17 S	8/21 S	7/21 S	6/19 S	6/16 S	4/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-4	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7	0/-6	1/-4
900	5/1	4/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/0
600	7/5	6/4	6/4	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/4
300	6/5	6/5	7/6	9/8	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6
Glen	7/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	9/7	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1700m	1900m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some difficult conditions as hill fog becomes more extensive at height from mid-morning, while the strong winds bring a significant wind chill effect.

Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022
Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain at first, then gradually turning drier and brighter from mid-morning. Perhaps a few afternoon showers bubbling up.

Maximum wind: Variable 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day 30% increasing 75% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain and later showers, very poor in hill fog with bases extensive at first becoming scattered for the afternoon from 600-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: 2000m

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